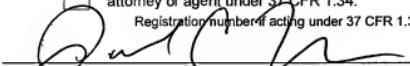


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2008</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional)  1912-0353PUS1		
Application Number	10/590,701	Filed August 25, 2006		
For	SPORTS APPARATUS SHAFT AND BLADE WITH ADDED IMPACT PROTECTION AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME			
Art Unit	N/A	Examiner Not Yet Assigned		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee \$120	Small Entity Fee \$60	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	Fee \$460	Small Entity Fee \$230	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	Fee \$1050	Small Entity Fee \$525	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	Fee \$2230	Small Entity Fee \$1115	\$ _____
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>				
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.				
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>43,368</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____				
 Signature _____ <u>Paul C. Lewis</u> Typed or printed name _____				
July 28, 2008 Date _____ (703) 205-8000 Telephone Number _____				
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			